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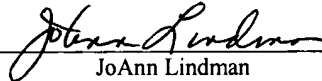
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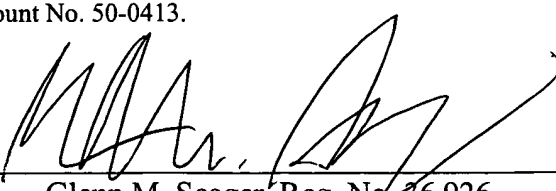
  
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- ☒ Form 1449 with Four (4) references.
- ☒ Certification for Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR1.97(e)
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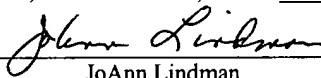
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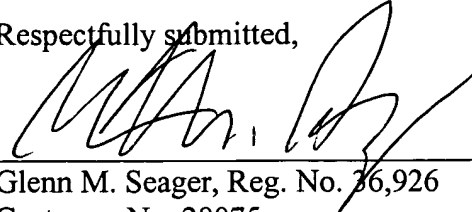
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the documents listed on the 1449 Form and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

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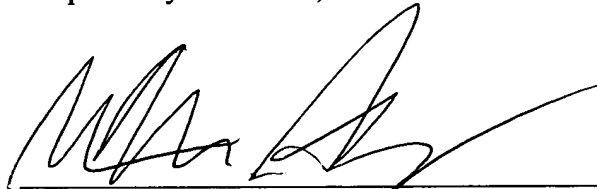
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